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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-weight: bold; text-align: center;">10/509845</div>
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/NZ03/00054	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 31 MARCH 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 31 MARCH 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PRODUCING PLANT CONTAINER LINERS PARTICULARLY FROM SPHAGNUM MOSS		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Perry Just Luke Valor		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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- Preliminary Amendment (10 pages)
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